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FM HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT UAV DITCHING - 13 JUN 12

REF/A/DAOD 2008-3

B/MARLANTORD 4-13

1. DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

2. PARTICULARS OF INDIVIDUAL AND/OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVED INCLUDING

PARENT UNIT: HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN AND EMBEDDED UAV MWIR

3. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: DURING NIGHT FLIGHT, UAV EXPERIENCED  
ENGINE FAILURE AND DITCHED INTO THE OPEN OCEAN FROM A HEIGHT OF 1900  
FT. UAV OPERATOR REPORTED UAV ENGINE FAILURE ATCONSTANT VIDEO AND TELEMETRY WAS RECORDED UNTIL  
UAV SPLASHED AT : REASON FORENGINE FAILURE IS UNKNOWN. TELEMETRY DATA TO BE FORWARDED TO INSITU  
FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS. NO VESSELS OR A/C WERE IN PROXIMITY TO UAV AT  
TIME OF ENGINE FAILURE

4. POSS BROADER IMPLICATIONS:

5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED FURTHER ACTION:

6. ACTUAL AND PROBABLE MEDIA INTEREST: LOW

7. NAME, LOCATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY REPORTING  
THE EVENT POC [REDACTED] IMDO, HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN, [REDACTED]

8. CO COMMENTS

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DRAFTER: HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN CCR

RELEASER: HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN CCR